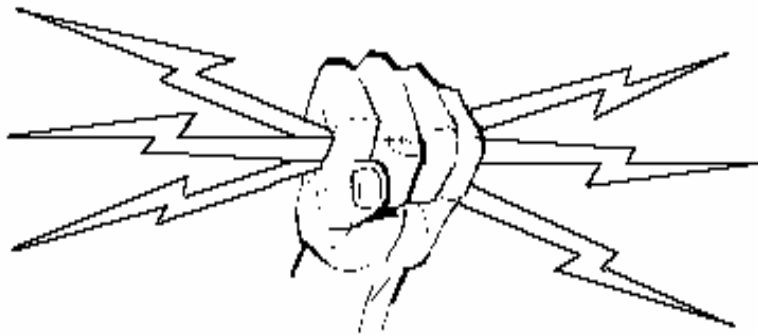


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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Dave Keiser	WB9UNL	12-3	Junior Smith	WB9SPY	12-22
Homer Crowder	KC9GZC	12-25			

MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO ALL!!

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Public Information Officer (PIO)	Roger McEntarfer	N9QCL
Official Emergency Station (OES)	David Keiser	WB9UNL
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Local Government Liaison (LGL)	Henry Mackey	N9HM
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Official Observer (OO)	OPEN	

INDIANA ARRL State Appointment:

Indiana Bulletin Manager (IBM)	Brian Murrey	KB9BVN
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2007 Standing Committee Appointments

Health & Welfare Committee:

Henry Mackey N9HM
Don Evilsizor KA9QWC
Melanie Dahms KC9MJT

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David Keiser WB9UNL
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Roger McEntarfer N9QCL
Kerry Schultz N9STR
Mark Ellsworth WA9SNV
Dan Dahms N9WNH

Audit Committee 2007:

Dan Dahms N9WNH 1
Herman Smith WB9SPY
Melanie Dahms KC9MJT

Special Reminder:

Newsletter articles are due on or before the Saturday after the WCARC board meetings. This will give me time to put everything together and have it ready before the next general meetings. I encourage all members to participate in submitting articles.

From the president...

Whitley County Amateur Radio Club is the “club with a heart”. To prove this, consider the fact that I do not know any other club in our adjoining counties that have a “Health and Welfare Committee.” We make the effort to bring comfort to our fellow amateurs and help out the widows of our silent keys.

Our health and welfare committee has made a huge effort to liquidate the amateur radio assets in the Glen Wilson estate. These items will now be up for bid at our November club meeting. Minimum prices have been identified. What a great way to support each other this is! Come and bid on these treasures. Any item not sold at the meeting will be taken to the Fort Wayne Hamfest. At the hamfest is another chance to acquire these goodies. However, at the hamfest, we still need people to man the club table to sell all of these things and the stuff that we all want to bring in and sell. If you can help with this, please sign up at the meeting.

Dave WB9UNL

Congratulations to our new and upgrading WCARC Members...

Congratulations go out to WCARC Members Melanie Dahms and John Butcher / KC9FBA . Melanie for passing Elements 2 and 3 to receive her new Amateur Radio License as a General Class Amateur Radio Operator with a new call sign KC9MJT. John passed element 3 to upgrade to a General Class Amateur Radio Operator.

Glenn Willson N9KXL Equipment Inventory as of 10/24/07

Some of the items that will be up for auction at the Whitley County ARC November General Meeting this Thursday @ 7 P.M. The club will also have a Kenwood TS140S HF Rig with Kenwood MC-50 Desk Mic, an ICOM 730 HF rig and a MFJ 969 Tuner up for auction also. There maybe other items available. **DISCLAIMER: ALL ITEMS WILL HAVE A MINIMUM STARTING BID AMOUNT AND ALL ITEMS PURCHASED WILL BE CHARGED A 10% MEMBER BUYER'S FEE AND A 20% NON-MEMBER BUYER'S FEE. THE WCARC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PURCHASE ITEMS FIRST, FOLLOWED BY CLUB MEMBERS AND THEN NON CLUB MEMBERS. THE WCARC ALSO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT OR NOT ACCEPT ANY OR ALL BIDS. ANY UNSOLD ITEM MAYBE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE FORT WAYNE HAMFEST AT THE WCARC TABLE. THE WCARC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDITION OF ANY EQUIPMENT AND ANY AND ALL EQUIPMENT BEING SOLD IS IN "AS IS"CONDITION.**

Kenwood TS-850S 100W HF Rig w/DC Cord & Hand Mic Serial # 30700812 “No manual” Manual available on line at: <http://www.kenwoodusa.com/>

Kenwood MC-60 Desk Microphone # 792 “No manual”

Kenwood SP-430 Desk Speaker Serial # 8100244 “No manual”

Astron 35M Power Supply Serial # 8707533 “Needs Repair and no manual ”

Astron 35A Power Supply Serial # 202060126 “No Manual”

Micronta /RS 22-124 13.8VDC 2.5A Power Supply “No Serial Number or manual”

Kantronics KamPlus TNC V8.2 , 100K RAM Serial#56R02-00428 “No Manual”

Kenwood TM-731A 2M/440 Mobile w/DTMF Mic, Diamond MX 72D Duplexer & DC Cord Serial #21201045 “No Bracket (should have Manual) Manual available on line at:
http://www.kenwoodusa.com/Support/AMA_Radios/#_

Kenwood TM-G707A VHF/UHF Mobile w/box, manual, DC Cord and MC-53 DTMF Mic Serial#11200200 “No bracket VHF Output @ 50W UHF Output less than 1 watt Final Blown)” .

Alinco DR-135T 2m Voice/Data Mobile w/ DC Cord Serial#T107408 “New, but no mic, bracket or manual” (Never used, purchased for packet.) Manual available on line at
<http://www.alinco.com/usa.html>.

Alinco DR-1200T VHF Voice/Data Mobile w/box, DC Cord “Needs Repair (Dead) No mic , bracket” Manual available at: <http://www.alinco.com/usa.html>.

Alinco DJ-580T VHF/UHF H.T. w/manual, Pryme Lapel Mic, EDC-24 Charger, PR-EBP-28NH Battery, DC Ace Battery Serial# T025982 “No antenna and both batteries are dead (Need replaced)”

Kenwood TH-G71A VHF/UHF H.T. w/manual and PB-39 Battery “No charger”

Yaesu VX-5RS 6m/VHF/UHF H.T. w/manual, NC-72B Charger, FNB-58LI Battery Serial number 11780575

Kantronics KPC-3 TNC V5.1, 5K RAM Serial#11K18-19564 “Appears to have gone through a surge, no noticeable burn marks and it does power up, but too many LEDs on at once. 5K RAM chip checks ok though through another tnc. Needs repair.”

Pace 5621 3 position Antenna Switch rated 1 KW “No manual”

Micronta/RS 19-320 2m/440 SWR/Power Meter “No manual”

Astatic D-104 Desk Mic “No bottom cover plate and unknown working condition”

MFJ - 247 HF Antenna Analyzer 1.75-33.5 Mhz. w/box and manual “No serial#”

Heathkit Code oscillator Model# HD-1416? Serial # 05823? “No manual and model and serial#’s hard to read”

Micronta/RS 18 Range Multi meter w/manual “No model or serial #’s”

A/B Data Transfer Switch Unknown make Serial

Vanco SWR-2 SWR & Power Meter w/manual 1.5-144 Mhz. "Pickup antenna missing"

Bencher Iambic Paddle Model # BY-1

Heath HN-31A Antenna

2 Meter Beam Unknown make

Butternut HF Vertical Antenna "No manual, unknown model # and needs repair"

Tri-band beams (10-15-20 Meters) Unknown make and model

Tower Sections (various) Unknown make and model.

2 Straight Keys Unknown make and model and no serial numbers.

Diamond X-50NA 144/440 Mhz. Dualband Verticle 4.5db/7.2db 200W Max.

440 Mhz Ground Plane Homebrew

(2) Black & Decker 151743-00 Drill Battery Chargers

Univolt 9052 BP Drill Battery Pack

Black & Decker 9052 BP Drill Battery Pack

(1) Section of R&L Electronics 102' RG-8U Coax

(1) Section of R&L Electronics 90' RG-8U Coax

(1) Section of R&L Electronics 75' RG-8U Coax

Misc. Cables & Coax

4 Bags of Misc. Parts

WCARC Club Jacket

All items appear to be operational unless noted in the "notes" to the right of the item. If possible log down prices for the club's Icom 730, Kenwood TS 140 and MFJ 969 Tuner as well as Glenn's items above. We will be auctioning off these items at the November meeting. All items will be offered to the club first, then will be available to club members next and lastly whomever is interested. All remaining items will be brought to the Fort Wayne Hamfest.

Whitley County Amateur Radio Club

General Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2007

President Dave Keiser WB9UNL called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M. Those present were: Dave Keiser WB9UNL, Lanny Kelly K9OOP, Don Evilsizor KA9QWC, Cathy Evilsizor WB8ORR, Becky Spencer N9RJB, Desiree Douglas KB9YLL and Guest, Junior Smith WB9SPY, Ewing Potts K9RWO, Roger McEntarfer N9QCL, Homer Crowder KC9GZC, Henry Mackey N9HM, George Glaser KC9BSA, Richard Leo W9EEE, Dan Dahms N9WNH, John Butcher KC9FBA, Melanie Dahms Assoc. Member, Christy Butcher Assoc. Member, and Alex Leo.

Dan N9WNH read the minutes of the last general meeting. Don KA9QWC found one spelling error that spell checker misread. No other corrections or additions were noted. The minutes were approved as corrected.

John KC9FBA read the Treasury Report and it was approved pending audit.

Committee Reports:

Health & Welfare Committee: There was no new information to report at this time. The Committee did meet and finalize the minimum prices for each of Glenn's items except for the Butternut HF Vertical. There were some questions brought up that need clarification on the tubular tower that was picked up at Glenn's and also the Hy-Gain and Mosley Tri-Band Beams. The Committee is thinking that some of these items actually belong to the club and were from Max Kimble's WE9G (SK) Estate and were stored in Glenn's barn several years ago.

The Club Inventory list that was done a couple of years ago is not complete and is out of date now with some items that were left off or were purchased or sold in the last couple of years. While some of the items that were listed above the club may want to dispense with, the club needs to identify and make sure that they in fact do own the items or if they are Glenn's.

Henry N9HM discussed how we would go about dispensing with Glenn's equipment. The Committee decided it would be best if there was a priority list as to where and who and how we would sell the equipment. First the club would have first pick of the equipment, then current club members and then non members. The club is interested in several items and in turn will be dispensing with some items also to help pay for the items they purchase. The club is going to run this as an auction type sale as we use to do in the past. Henry reminded everyone that a minimum bid price is set on each item. It was also decided as an added benefit to the club that a 10% buyer's premium fee would be added to the winning bid amount for each item. If something does not sell it will be taken to the Fort Wayne Hamfest to be placed on the WCARC table for sale.

With some questions and discussion that followed it was brought up by Roger N9QCL that he felt that we might get a better price and more interest off Ebay. Henry stated the idea from the Committee was to give the club and its members an opportunity to purchase these items first as an added benefit to the club and by having the buyer's premium fee it would also raise some needed funds for the club. He said he also thought that the Ebay idea was too time consuming and did not provide the locals an opportunity without a lot of competition to purchase these items. Becky N9RJB offered a friend's help that does Ebay selling on a regular basis if we desired it. Henry said that on-line sales are the 3rd course of action if things do not sell at the auction or at the hamfest table. Richard W9EEE said he thought it would be a good idea if we were to charge non members a 20% buyer's premium and 10% for club members. Henry said the Committee would consider that on behalf of Glenn's equipment. The Club equipment is a whole other issue that the club needs to decide that tonight.

Repeater/Station Committee:

Dan N9WNH stated that there has been no definite answer from Embarq at this time. He is waiting for another response from his contact person.

Old Business:

2007 Tour de Loops:

Eric Blank was to be here tonight to give some updates for next year's event and to listen to any of our concerns from this past year's event. Eric is not present. So if anyone has any comments besides or including those listed in the minutes please feel free speak up.

Don KA9QWC: "We got in with 1/2 watt from Collins and it sounds like our signal was good according to the reports we received".

Many Club Members: "The Net Control Station at the 4-H Grounds needs to be a mobile or at least have a external antenna" "An H.T is a good back-up but the rubber duck did not cut it"

Dave WB9UNL: "There was no station that I heard that was a good signal maybe other than Don's and John's"

Dan N9WNH: "Net Control should be assigning the frequency to use, if one of the repeaters cover an area better and the person has no other way, then use that repeater for that SAG. Until we become unhandicapped with our coverage we need to utilize what works. Again Net Control tell them they need to use their mobile, external antenna, increase your power, change locations etc".

Snack Fund:

Dave WB9UNL brought up the need for everyone to donate to the fund whenever possible.

Don KA9QWC said the donations need to match the amount taken.

Dan N9WNH said he appreciated what the guys do. But we are feeding some people another dinner every time we have a general meeting. Snacks means snacks not a meal. It appears that some do not want to seriously address this issue because that would mean they will not have another meal on meeting nights.

NIMS 200 Class:

The following members attended the NIMS 200 class at the Thorncreek Twp. Fire Station. Don KA9QWC, Cathy WB8ORR, Roger N9QCL and Dave WB9UNL. More would have maybe attended but we only had a few days notice of this class between the meeting and the class. Thanks goes to Roger N9QCL for bringing up the topic, otherwise those that were able to attend would have not made it.

Whitley County ARES Simulated Emergency Test:

Dave WB9UNL thanked all those that were able to participate in the SET exercise on Saturday October 6th. The scenario was a train derailment with hazardous materials between Sidney and South Whitley. Communications and traffic was sent between the Sidney IC and the NWS, Kosciusko, Whitley and Huntington Counties EOC's, Parkview Whitley Hospital, Red Cross, Kosciusko Community Hospital, Whitko High School and others. County Amateur's participating were Dave WB9UNL, Rod N9WNJ and Henry N9HM at the Whitley County EOC using VHF and HF voice and VHF packet. John KC9FBA at Parkview Whitley Hospital for VHF voice communications, Dan N9WNH, Homer KC9GZC and Melanie at Whitko High School with mobile VHF voice and packet. Several mobile stations checked in such as Don KA9QWC and Cathy WB8ORR who were in Noble County at the time. Bill N9NAI from Fort Wayne also handled traffic from Whitley County to the Red Cross in Fort Wayne via Joseph KF9RZ It was noted that of the three EOC's we were the only one with packet capability. Packet still has it's place folks!

(Secretary's Note:) If I missed anyone I apologize as I went by memory as I was not furnished an official report.

New Business:

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Being no further business, the business portion of the meeting was closed. The group enjoyed snacks provided by Lanny K9OOP and Junior WB9SPY. The program was given by Rick W9EEE and was a video of local but worldwide interest of years ago. Past but yet now current conflict again in Iraq and the middle east that included are own Fort Wayne WANE-TV's General Manager Frank Moore using amateur radio to pass needed welfare and intelligence information.

Respectfully submitted,
Dan M. Dahms
Secretary

Whitley County Amateur Radio Club

Board Meeting

October 25, 2007

President Dave Keiser WB9UNL called the meeting to order at 7:34 P.M. Those present were :Dave Keiser WB9UNL, Junior Smith WB9SPY, Roger McEntarfer N9QCL, Homer Crowder KC9GZC, Richard Leo W9EEE, Dan Dahms N9WNH, Melanie Dahms Assoc. Member.

Dan N9WNH read the minutes of the last board meeting. No additions or corrections were noted. The minutes were approved as read.

John KC9FBA was not present therefore no Treasury Report was available.

Committee Reports:

Health & Welfare Committee:

Melanie reported that Judy and Henry Mackey have arrived back home. Judy's recovery at home is slow going but is doing well. Melanie has sent her a card from the club.

George Glaser KC9BSA's brother Brian has recently passed away and a card and a garden stone has been sent from the club. A few members were able to stop in at the funeral home up in Syracuse.

Dan Spencer K9VU's mother also recently passed away in California. The club sent a card and a garden stone to the Spencer Residence because of the funeral being so far away.

Dan N9WNH reported that Dave WB9UNL had forgotten he had removed some of Glenn's items' from his tower from their old house almost a year and a half ago. Dave brought down three lengths of RG8 coax, a homebrew 440 ground plane antenna and a Diamond X-50NA vertical antenna. Dan has notified the rest of the H&W Committee and is checking these items out.

Repeater/Station Committee:

Dan N9WNH stated that his contact person at Embarq emailed him recently and announced that he did not see how they could forego the monthly rental costs as originally planned. Dan thanked him and then sent an email thanking Jack Moore for his efforts to assist us. Jack informed Dan to let him try another approach and he would get back with him. At this time "it is still on the burner" but I am going to start my Plan B course of action at this point.

Rick W9EEE asked if we wanted to move things to his other tower yet. Roger N9QCL stated that things were ok for now but he just doesn't want it being there forever. Rick talked about running a remote receiver from Columbia City to Big Lake. Dave asked who was going to buy the voter needed? Dan stated it could be done without a voter but users would have to remember to access either the local receiver or the remote receiver with a different PL. Being that we are trying to keep the main receiver now carrier squelch, with it's PL 131.8 mode option selectable. He assumes that we would want the remote receiver using one of the other PL's for the area. Again it's a different situation because. you normally have the main receiver and the transmitter both at the same site and the remote receiver using the odd PL. But this again is all temporary we hope, at least the moving of the repeater around that is. I have a plan already mapped out for remote receivers for down the road. Let's concentrate on the main site and the funding issues, which include a voter. Rick W9EEE offered a ICOM 2m/440 rig if we needed it to use it for a remote receiver and link transmitter if it does cross banding.

Rick W9EEE said it maybe possible if we needed to that the tower on East VanBuren east of Main Street could be used as he knows the current owner of the building and tower. Dan questioned about power for any equipment and Rick stated that he thought that placing equipment in the building and it's power consumption would not be an issue. Dan stated that the tower is either a 100' or 120' tower. Rick said yes but the owner does not want anyone to climb it But a bucket truck could be used. Roger N9QCL questioned about the heliast run from the tower to the building wondering how that would work. Rick thought the line could be stretched from higher up on the tower to the top of the building. Dan said there is an old Stationmaster on it now from when Demoney-Grimes Funeral Home used it.

Rick wondered if it went there or up on his tower at Big Lake do we have any hardline lying around. Dan said the 1/2" hardline on the current tower now needs removed along with the antenna to be checked out and the mounts

anyway and the length of the ½' is around 120'-150' so if we need it would be long enough as long as there is no additional problems with it. If things are going to be moved to a higher tower we will need 7/8' anyway but the ½" could be used for link/receiver antennas. Dan said that possibly the Fire Department could assist us with removal and he would check into this.

Dan brought up the fact that the board passed a motion to remove the few remaining items in the jail that belonged to the club. The only things remaining are a small amount of ½' hardline , a Motorola 6' 19" rack mount cabinet, a shelf unit and maybe a couple of small items. Dave said he would entertain a motion to move these items. Dan said he would make a motion even though it is not needed because that had already been done previously. Dan N9WNH made a motion to remove the items from the jail basement as soon as possible. Junior WB9SPY seconded the motion. The following club members volunteered to move the items this Saturday after the VE Test Session, Dan N9WNH, Melanie, Dave WB9UNL, Roger N9QCL and Junior WB9SPY.

In discussion of Station equipment it was realized that the Club's Bencher Key is missing? Roger stated he thought the key was in the tote with the Kenwood 450SAT. Dan said he did not see it at all when the box was opened and closed at Field Day. Dave WB9UNI wondered if he had it since he had the box before Field Day and afterwards.

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December Club Christmas Dinner Meeting:

Dave WB9UNL asked for suggestions for a location for the WCARC Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting on December 13th Thursday. Several locations were discussed and a Committee of Board Members said they would check into these locations.

Dave WB9UNL: Warsaw Area
Roger N9QCL: Fort Wayne Area
Dan & Melanie: Whitley County

Rick W9EEE asked about programs and it was mentioned possibly Clark Waterfall would be willing to give one.

Library Room Schedule for 2008

Dan N9WNH said that he had turned in the WCARC and W5YI meeting dates to the Library that Roger N9QCL had typed up. The only date in conflict is February 14th 2008 General Meeting date as the Library will be holding it's Book Fair that week. The 2008 Board will need to make arrangements for that meeting only.

Fort Wayne Hamfest Tickets:

Dan N9WNH stated that he has two hamfest tickets that can be raffled away at the November General Meeting.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Dan M. Dahms
Secretary

WCARC W5YI TEST RESULTS

The Whitley County Amateur Radio Club W5YI Team held their quarterly test session on Saturday, October 27, 2007.

The W5YI Team members present were Jim Smith / N9FGN, Dave Keiser / WB9UNL, Henry Mackey / N9HM, John Barchak / W9PI, Greg Watson / KA9DTZ and Roger McEntarfer / N9QCL.

Seven people showed up for the October test session and all seven left smiling with either a new license or an upgrade to an existing license.

Only those signing the waiver allowing us to print their results will be listed.

New hams are as follows:

Melanie M. Dahms - General Class – Columbia City, IN

Donald B. Marshall II - Technician Class – Fort Wayne, IN

Upgrading hams are as follows:

John M. Butcher / KC9FBA - General Class – Columbia City, IN

Michael D. Hippensteele / KB9MHS - General Class – Ossian, IN

Mark E. Miller - General Class / N9VOD – Fort Wayne, IN

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The next W5YI Test session will be held on Saturday January 26, 2008 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM, In Community Room A of the Peabody Library located at 1160 East State Road 205 - Columbia City, Indiana.

For further information on upcoming test sessions or other Whitley County Amateur Radio Club, Inc. activities check out our web site at www.wcarc.org

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4 WCARC Sunday nite net - 7:45 PM 444.550 ea Sunday night	5 Siren test 12 PM 21 ARC Mtg. 7 PM	6	7 WC ARES NET 7:15 PM 145.270 ea Wed night	8 WCARC Meeting 7:00 PM Wells Co ARC Mtg. 7 PM	9	10
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